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Military Units Stationed in Szczecin

1. The 9th Armored Regiment, the 42nd Infantry Regiment and the 43rd Artillery Regiment are stationed at Al. Wojska Polskiego (Avenue of the Polish Army) in Szczecin.* The men of the 9th Armored Regiment wear blue uniforms which the informant says are similar to the former Polish Air Force uniforms and black piping on their caps. An unspecified number of T-34 tanks and ZIS, Gazik and Studebaker trucks are part of the equipment of the 9th Armored Regiment. The 42nd Infantry Regiment is outfitted with green uniforms and red piping on their caps. The 43rd Artillery Regiment wears green uniforms, high boots and red piping on their caps. Both 75 mm. and 76 mm. field guns are part of the 43rd Artillery Regiment's equipment.
2. The Fifth Regiment of Marine Engineers (in Polish, Saperzy pomorskie) is stationed at Al. Wojska Polskiego opposite Mickiewicz Street in Szczecin. The men of this regiment wear green uniforms with red piping on their caps and red and black breast insignia.
3. A regiment of Frontier Guard Troops (Wojsko Ochrony Pogranicza) (WOP) and a regiment of Russian infantry are located on Mickiewicz Street in Szczecin. The men of this WOP regiment wear green uniforms, green piping on their caps. Their insignia is green with black thread sewn through the middle. The staff of the WOP is located at Ul. Piotra Skargi in Szczecin.
4. The 12th Regiment of the Internal Security Corps (Korpus Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego) (KBW) is located at Aleja Piastów. The men of this unit wear green uniforms with blue piping on their caps. The KBW shooting range is in Trzebina near Szczecin. A special school for the training of dogs is also located here.

Polish Military Court, Military Prosecutor's Office and Office of Staff
of PNB.

5. A Polish Military Court and Military Prosecutor's Office is located at Al. Wojska Polskiego near Rokossowski Square in Szczecin.
6. An office for the staff of the MVD , formerly the NKVD, is located at the corner of Piotra Skargi Street and Al. Wojska Polskiego in Szczecin.

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[] Comment: Source fails to state which are the Polish and which the Soviet units. The Polish 9th Armored has been previously reported at Szczecin in 1948 and 1949; however, the 9th Armored was reported at Slupsk in 1950. It is believed the 42nd Infantry and the 43rd Artillery are Soviet units inasmuch as no Polish 43rd Artillery is known to exist and the Polish 42nd Infantry is believed still to be at Zary, subordinate to the Polish 11th Infantry Division. [] furthermore refers to a Soviet Infantry unit, believed to be a regiment, located in Szczecin, also on Wojska Polskiego Aleja.

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